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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) There are now 140 Assistant Inspectors of Labour appointed to enforce the Madras Shops and Establishments Act, 1947.

" (*b*) During 1952–53, an expenditure of Rs. 8,75,400 was incurred on the staff in the Composite Madras State."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" இப்பொழுது நியமிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் 140 ஆபீசர்களில் ஹரிஜன வகுப்பைச் சேர்ந்தவர்கள் இருக்கிறார்களா ? அப்படியிருந்தால் அவர்கள் எத்தனைபேர்கள் ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would suggest to the hon. Member to put a separate question."

Construction of the Kakkoti Bridge on the Calicut-Balusseri road.

* 1288 *Q.*—SRI A. APPU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the construction of the Kakkoti Bridge on the Calicut-Balusseri road has been completed; and

(*b*) if so, why it has not been opened yet?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The bridge was completed and opened for traffic on 2nd July 1954."

Absorption of Sub-Magistrates in the Revenue Department after the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive.

* 1289 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the number of Sub-Magistrates absorbed in the General Service of the Revenue Department after the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :— " Forty-nine."

Contributions by the Local Boards to the Indian Red Cross Society.

* 1290 *Q.*—SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN (on behalf of Sri K. R. Viswanathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether contributions from the funds of the Local Boards were permitted to be paid to the Indian Red Cross Society to carry on its humanitarian work quite successfully;

(*b*) whether they are still being continued to be paid; and

(*c*) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Yes, Sir.

" (*c*) Does not arise."